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SUBJ: PRE UNGA ASEAN MEETING

REF: A. STATE 170780, B. MANILA 10123

1. GEOFFREY YU, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN MFA, JULY 14 CONFIRMED INFORMATION PROVIDED REF B. OUR SOURCE INDICATED THAT AGREEMENT WAS REACHED AT LAST YEAR'S PRE-UNGA SESSION IN JAKARTA THAT 1976 MEETING WOULD BE HELD IN MANILA, PROBABLY IN LATE AUGUST. HOWEVER, NEITHER THE VENUE NOR THE EXACT DATES OF THIS YEAR'S MEETING HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED. YU SAID THAT HE HAD REPRESENTED GOS LAST YEAR BUT THAT HE WOULD NOT DO SO THIS YEAR SINCE HE WILL BE IN NEW YORK FOR LOS CONFERENCE NEXT MONTH.

2. COMMENT: WITH MORE THAN USUAL PRESSURES ON AT LEAST SOME ASEAN COUNTRIES (LOS SESSION, NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT, ETC.), WE BELIEVE IT POSSIBLE THAT MANILA PRE-UNGA ASEAN MEETING COULD BE SCRATCHED OR, IF HELD, BE ESSENTIALLY PRO FORMA. LATTER VIEW BASED PRIMARILY ON ASSUMPTION THAT EVEN MORE JUNIOR MFA OFFICER THAN YU (A HIGHLY REGARDED AND ABLE BUT MID-LEVEL CONFIDENTIAL

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OFFICER) WOULD PROBABLY REPRESENT GOS AT MANILA MEETING. IN

SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES IT NOT UNREASONABLE TO ASSUME THAT MEANINGFUL
COORDINATION MORE LIKELY TO OCCUR IN NEW YORK AT PERM REP OR
FOREIGN MINISTER LEVELS HOLDRIDGE

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